THE SCHOOL

The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9 through 12) enrolls 248 students, Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) enrolls 180 students, Lower School (grades K through 5) enrolls 350 students, and PK enrolls 82 students. Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools and the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

There are 57 students in the class of 2018.

The Meadows School fosters in its students a love of, and respect for, learning—inspiring them to seek knowledge independently and preparing them for higher academic pursuits. The School helps students achieve positive values and nurture character development in an academically rigorous environment that upholds the highest moral and ethical standards.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract able and ambitious students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year $1,500,000 in aid was awarded to 10% of the student body.

FACULTY

There are 94 professional faculty members. Five hold doctoral degrees and 66 hold master’s degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio K through 12 is 11:1.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and other courses taken on a pass/fail basis. In Upper School the GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B− = 2.7). Upper School students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topic course per semester. Students are not ranked.

AP PROGRAM

Students enrolling in AP courses are expected to sit for the examination. In May 2017, 158 students wrote 391 examinations; 58% of the scores were 4’s and 5’s; and 80% were 3’s or better.

ONLINE LEARNING

The Meadows School is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world’s leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. GOA courses are open to juniors and seniors.
NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Seventeen percent of the Class of 2017, 22 percent of the Class of 2016, and 23 percent of the Class of 2015 were recognized in the National Merit, National Achievement, or National Hispanic Programs. Ninety-one percent of the Class of 2017, 88 percent of the Class of 2016, and 91 percent of the Class of 2015 were recognized in the AP Scholar Awards Programs.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the past three years (2015, 2016, 2017) 187 graduates initially enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University (8)
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (2)
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Chapman University (8)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University (2)
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Emerson College
Emory University (3)
George Mason University
George Washington University, The (4)
Georgetown University (3)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Harvard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)
Johns Hopkins University (3)
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Los Angeles Film School, The

Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Mercyhurst University
Miami University (OH)
New York University
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College (2)
Occidental College
Ohio State University, The
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rhodes College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University (2)
Southern Methodist University (5)
Southern Utah University
Spelman College
St. John’s University- Queens Campus
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University (3)
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy (2)
United States Military Academy
University of Arizona, The (4)
University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles (7)
University of California, San Diego (3)
University of Denver (2)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan (2)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (10)
University of Nevada, Reno (8)
University of Nevada, Reno BS-MD Accelerated Program
University of Oregon (2)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester Early Medical Scholars Program (2)
University of San Diego (2)
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (13)
University of Texas, Austin, The
University of Utah (4)
University of Virginia
University of Washington (3)
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Wake Forest University (2)
Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

100% of students gain admission to four-year institutions.